

HOUSE RESOLUTION 114

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to commend Gregory Alan Frye for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Alan Frye is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Jimmy Eldridge; Mr. Frye's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Gregory Alan Frye has achieved academic success while majoring in business and political law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, as a student at UTM, Mr. Frye played a large role in the establishment of the Non-Traditional Student Association and the Skyhawk Veterans Association, and he was chosen to receive the Chancellor's Honor Award in 2012 and served as a member of THEC between 2011 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, prior to enrolling in UTM, Mr. Frye was a longtime professional musician, working in the field for twenty-five years. In addition, he is also a proud veteran of this country's armed forces, serving with honor and valor as a member of the United States Army and the 101st Airborne; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Gregory Alan Frye brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout this session, Gregory Alan Frye has earned the respect and admiration of many of his fellow interns and of Representative Jimmy Eldridge, who says of Mr. Frye: "By his intelligence, impressive work ethic, and outgoing personality, Gregory Alan Frye has proven himself to be an invaluable asset to [the] office. He is a highly motivated and dedicated individual whose real-world experience and ability to relate to others have made him a leader in the intern class and have earned him the respect of his peers and mentors, both professional and academic."; and

WHEREAS, during the course of this session, Gregory Alan Frye has been most appreciative of the love and support of: his wife, Crystal Frye; their children, Alan, Brittny, Samantha, and Heather; as well as his children, Kimberly, Damien, Katelyn, and Lilianna; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frye is also grateful for the support of a number of other people, including his father, Larry Frye; his mother, Linda Copeland Bradley; his grandparents, Raymond and Estelle Frye and Bert and Estelle Copeland; Stephanie Mueller; Dr. Mike McCullough; Steve Vantrease; the members of the UTM Political Science Department; Donna Morgan; Nathan Whitt; and Representative Jimmy Eldridge; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Gregory Alan Frye has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frye has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Gregory Alan Frye for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jimmy Eldridge and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.